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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING BUSINESS TO ONE OF A
PLURALITY OF SELLERS IN A BUYER DRIVEN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
SYSTEM

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT REGARDING FILING OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants filed a set of Replacement Drawings as part of a Preliminary Amendment in connection with the instant application on May 17, 1999 to correct minor informalities in the originally file drawings. The Replacement Drawings in the USPTO's image file wrapper for this case have been stamped as "Approved by Draftsman." However, Applicants received a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, marked as having been signed by the Draftsperson on June 3, 1999 (seventeen days after filing of the replacement drawings), that indicated objections to informalities in the drawings. It is Applicants' belief that the objections were directed to the originally filed drawings, and not to the Replacement Drawings filed with the Preliminary Amendment on May 17, 1999. Applicants further believe that the Replacement Drawings are formally rendered. Attached as Attachments A and B are, respectively, a copy of the Replacement Drawings bearing the Draftsman's stamp of approval and a clean copy of the Replacement Drawings. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by way of this statement.

If a telephone conference would facilitate an understanding of the above Statement in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,
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ATTACHMENT A

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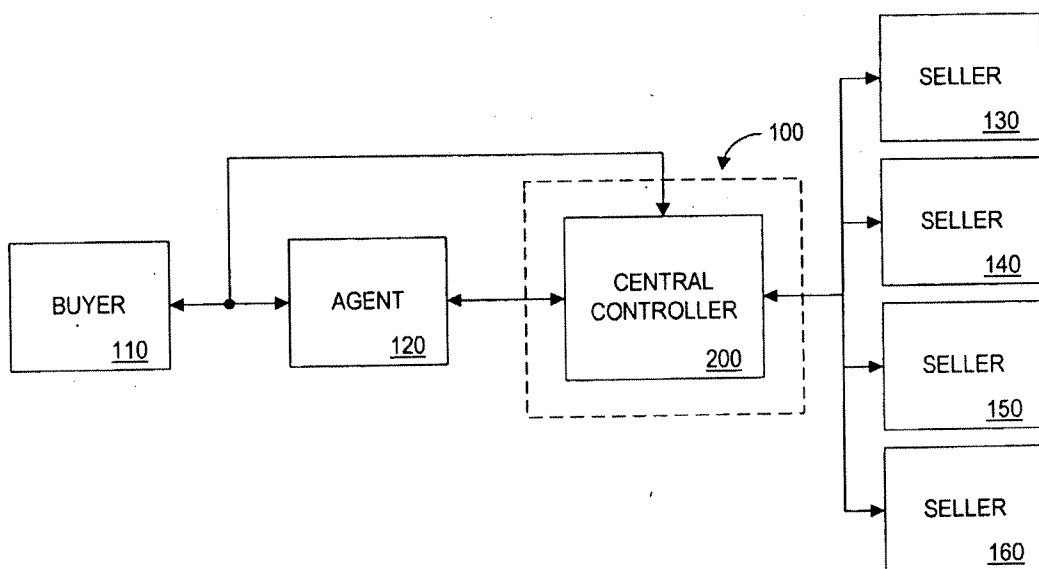


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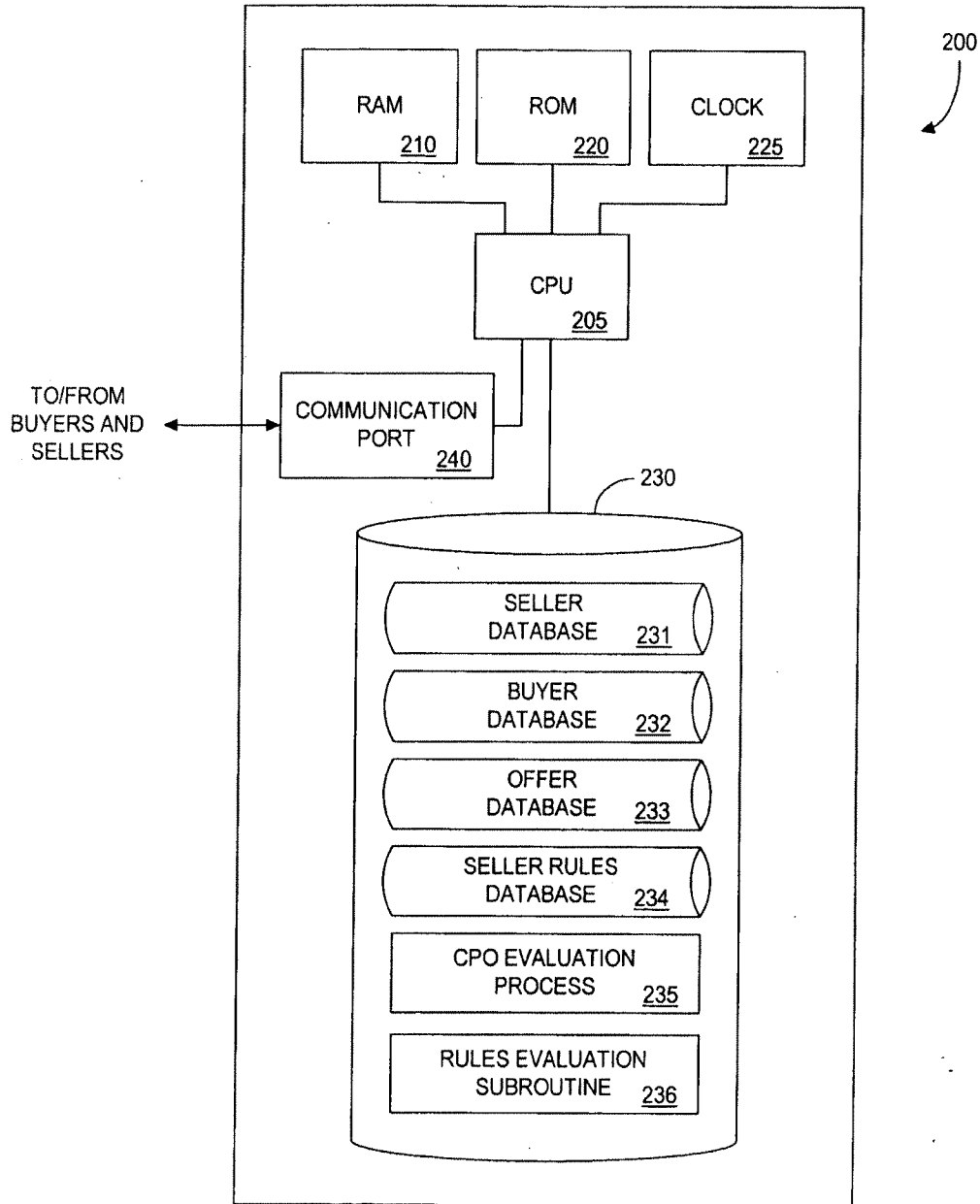
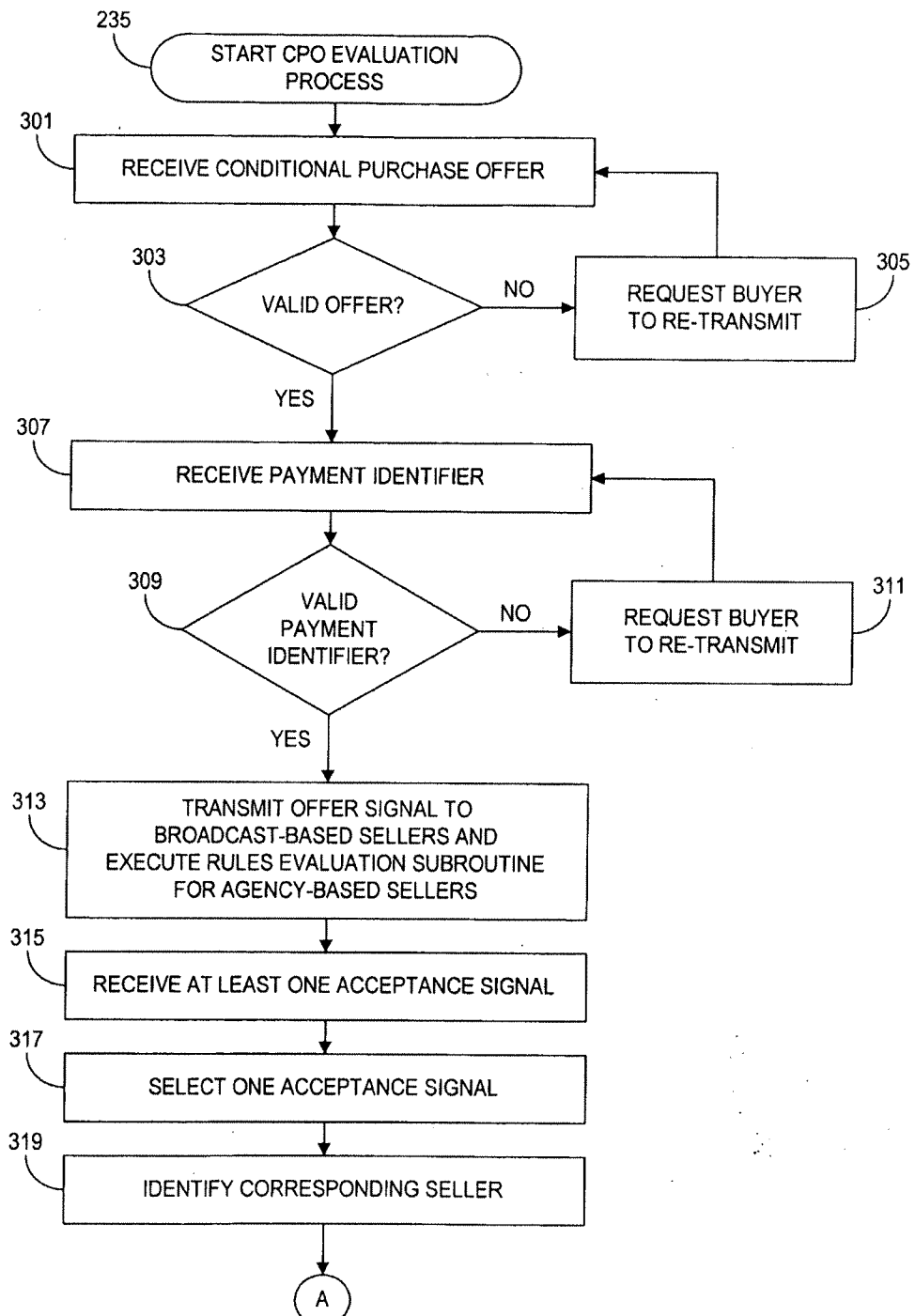
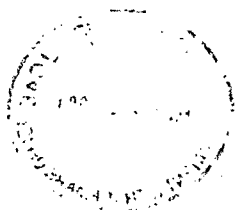


FIG. 2



TO FIG. 3B

FIG. 3A



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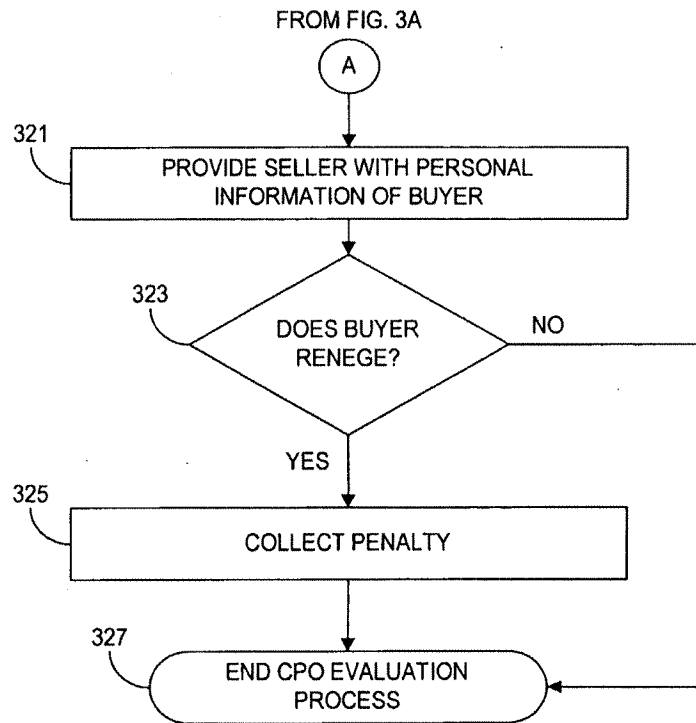


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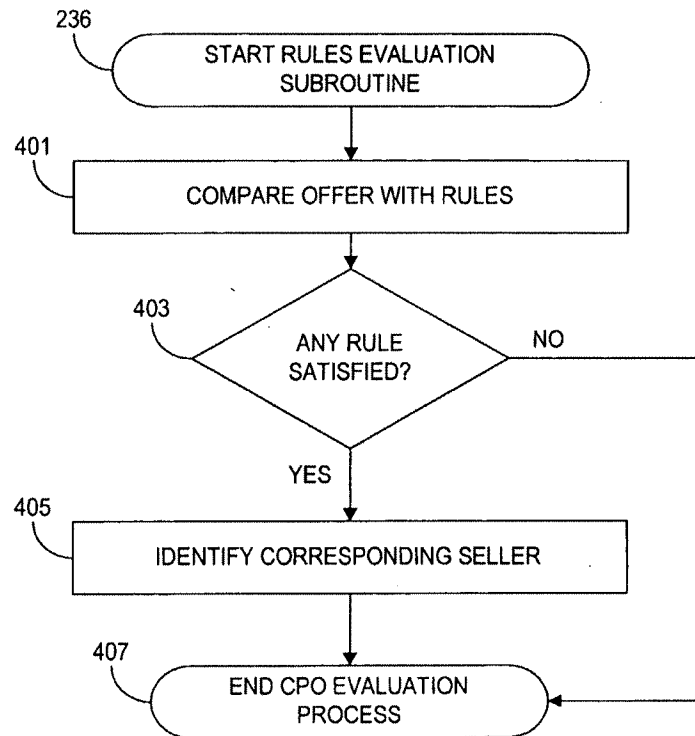


FIG. 4

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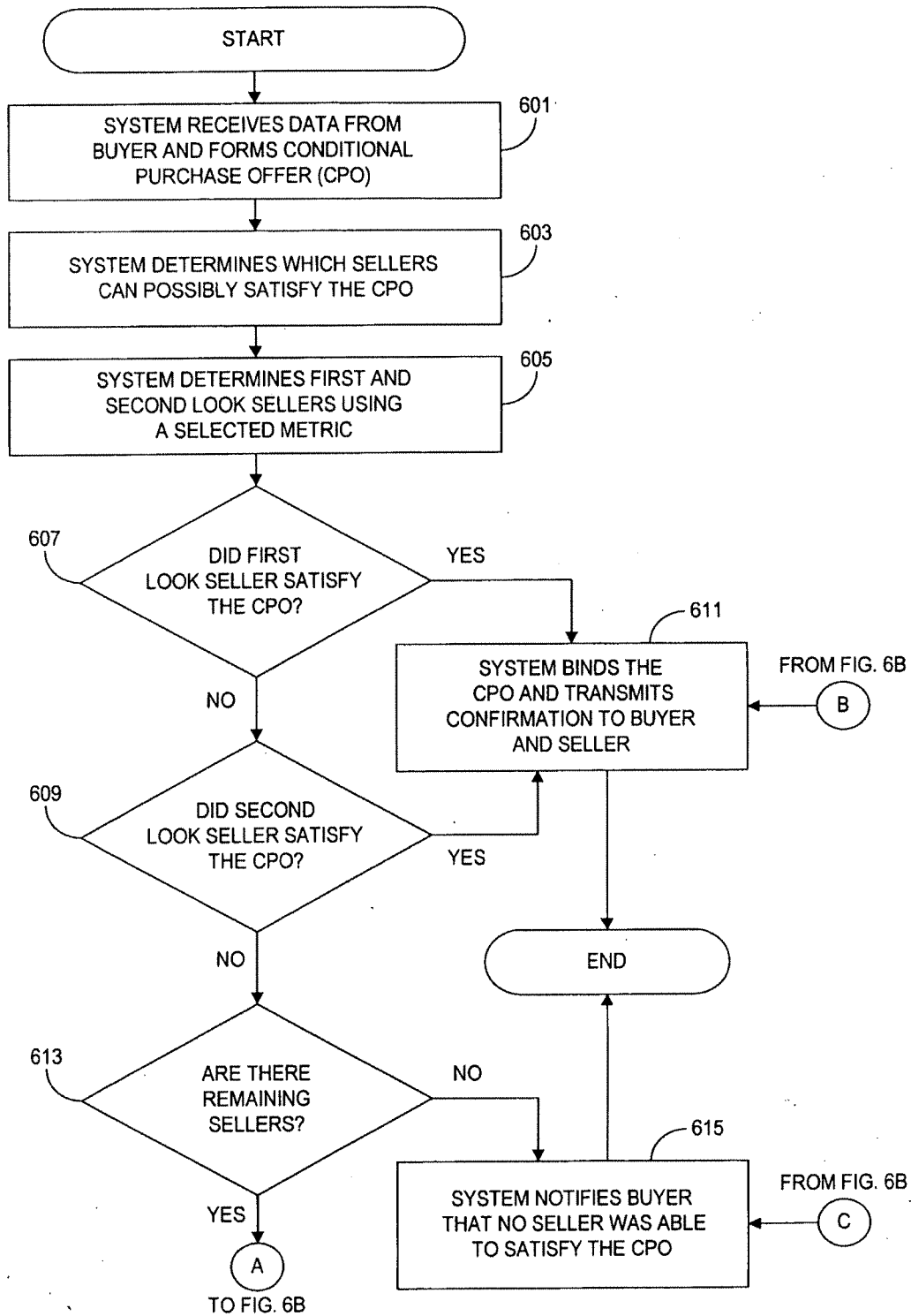


FIG. 6A

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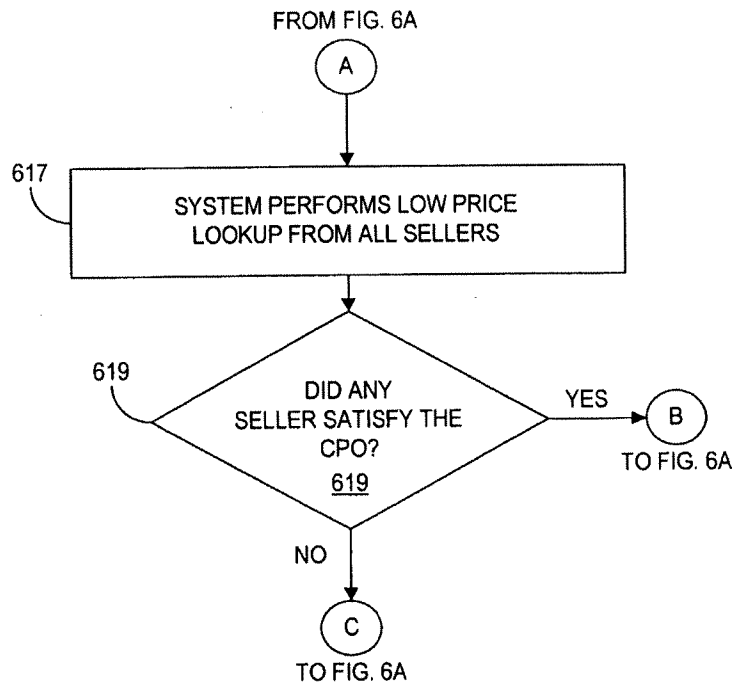


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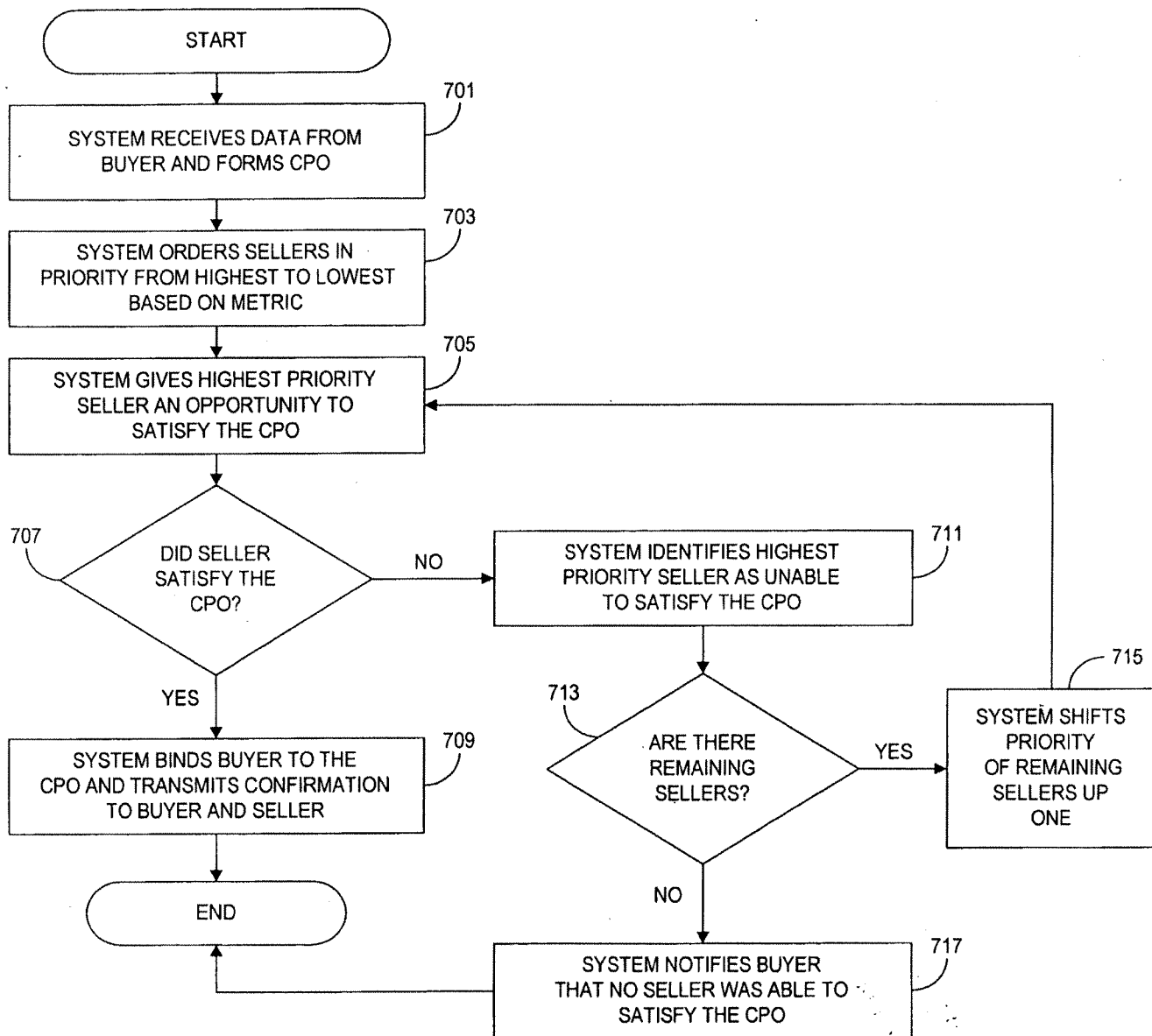


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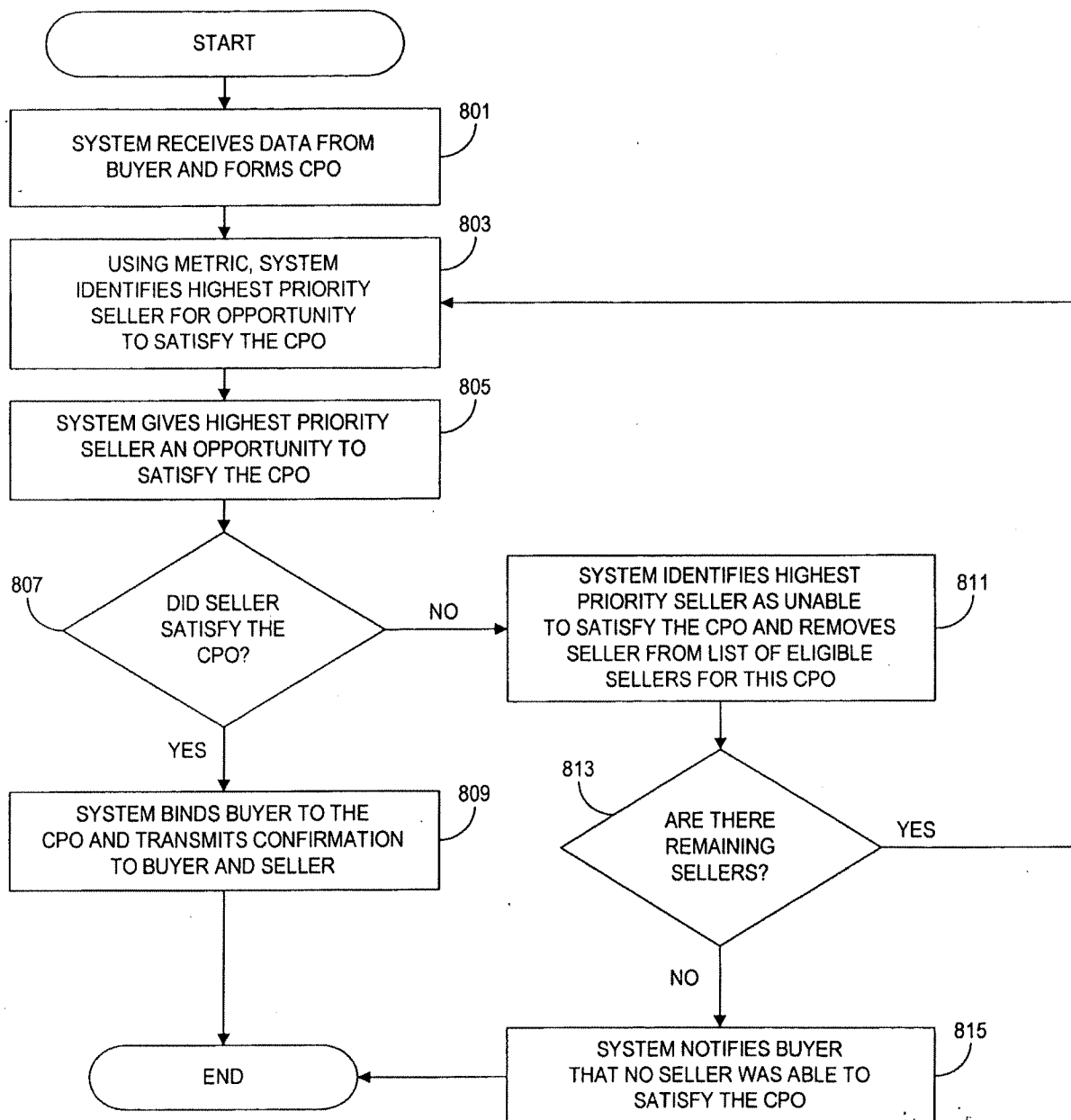


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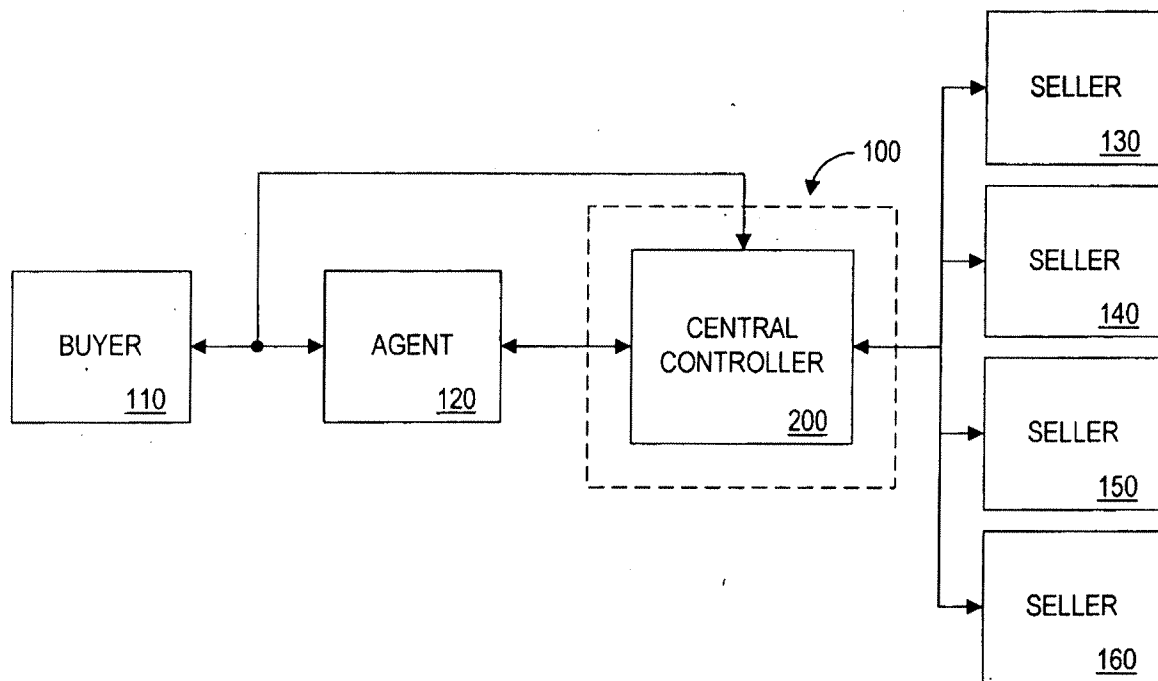


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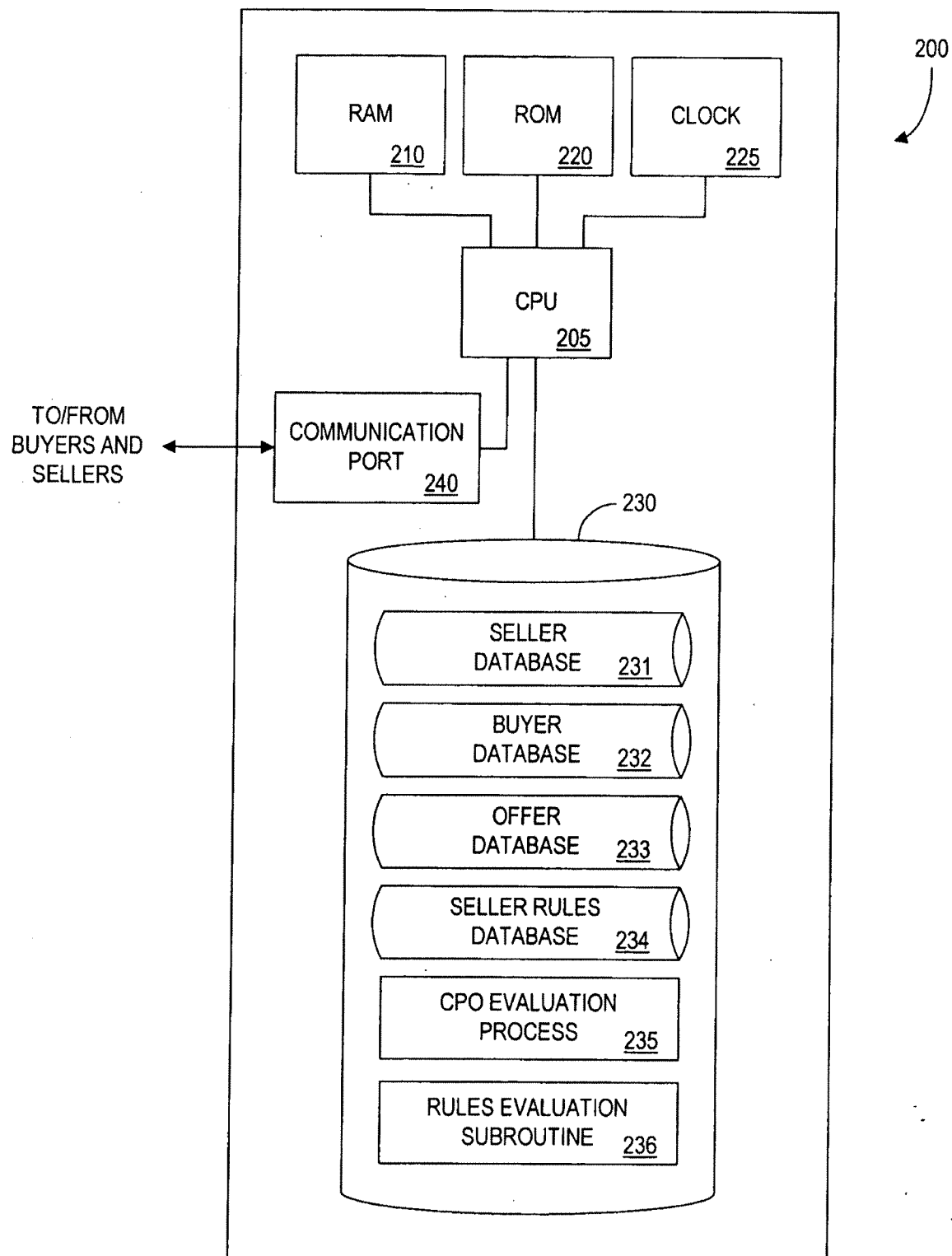


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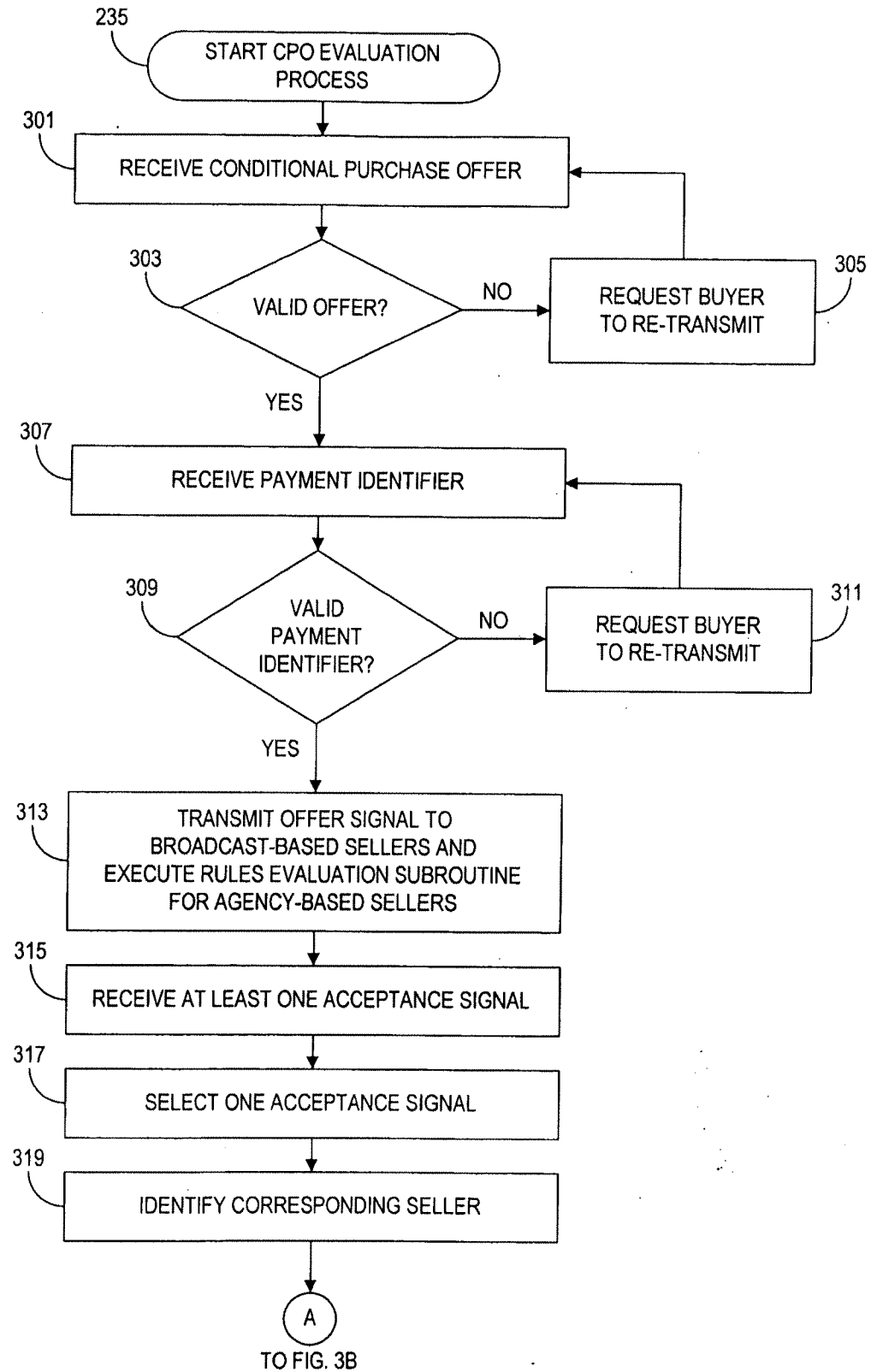


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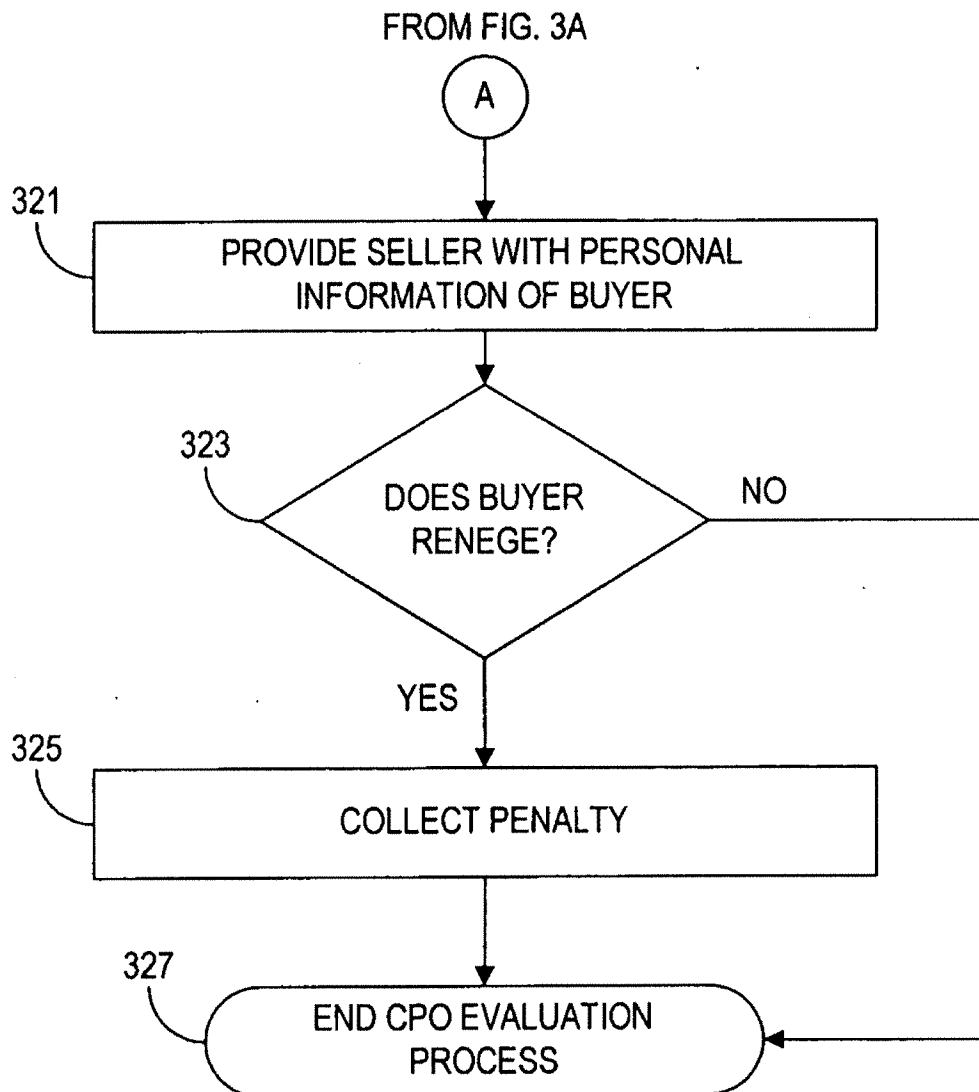


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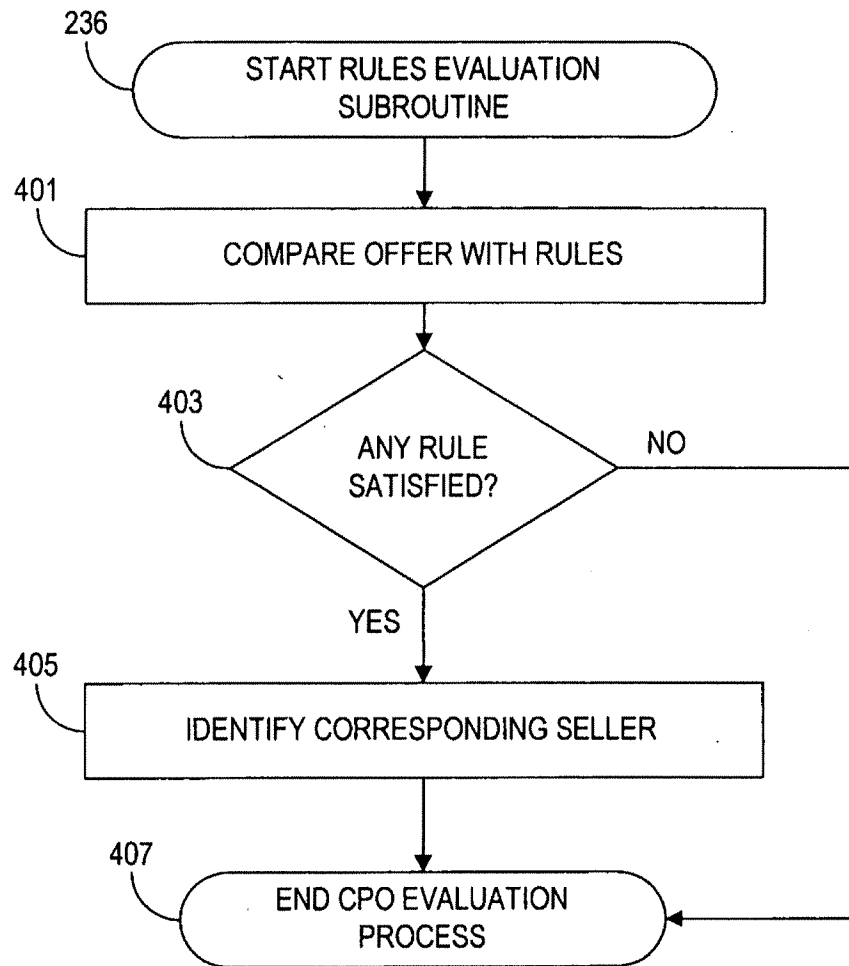


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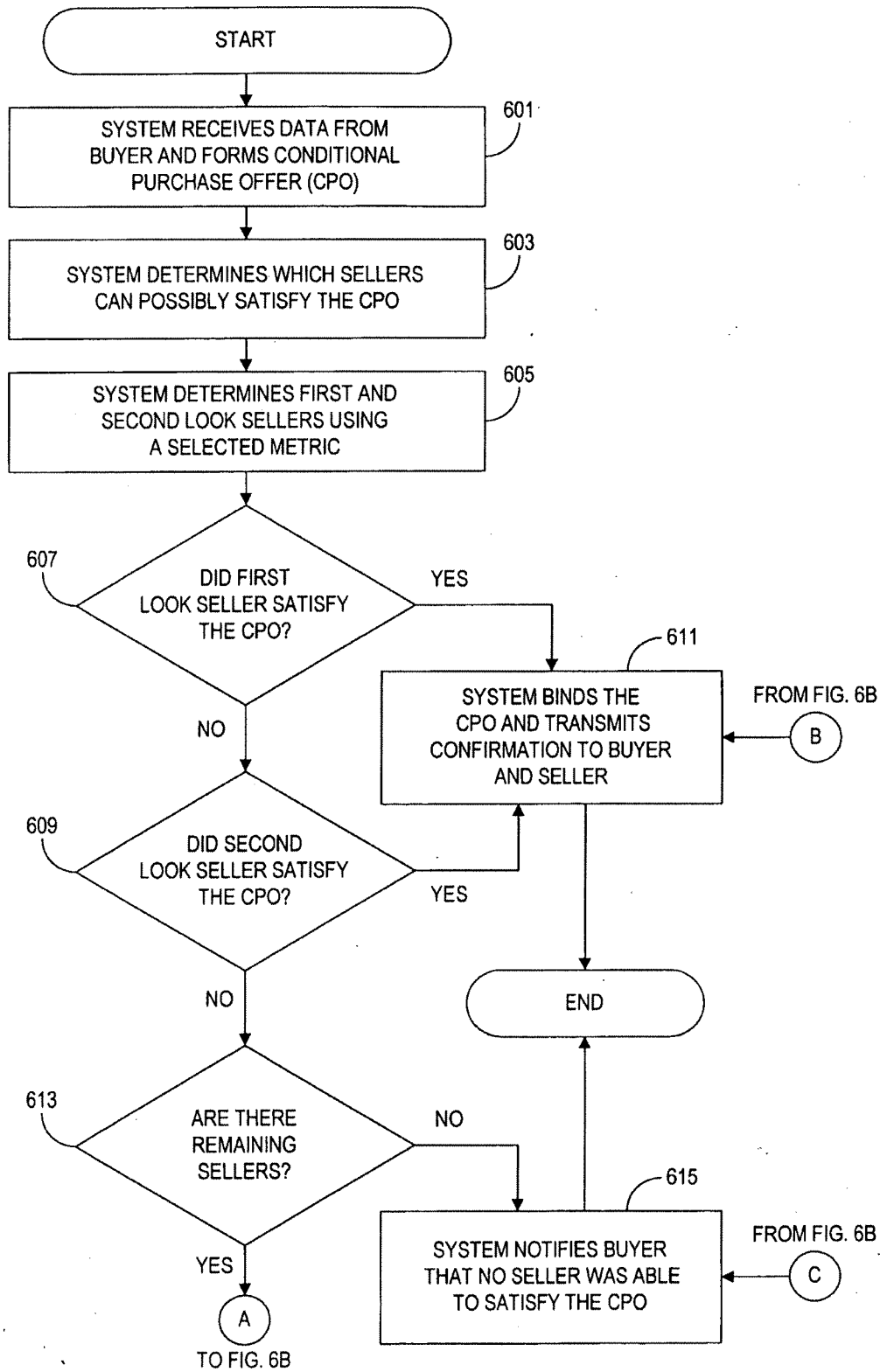


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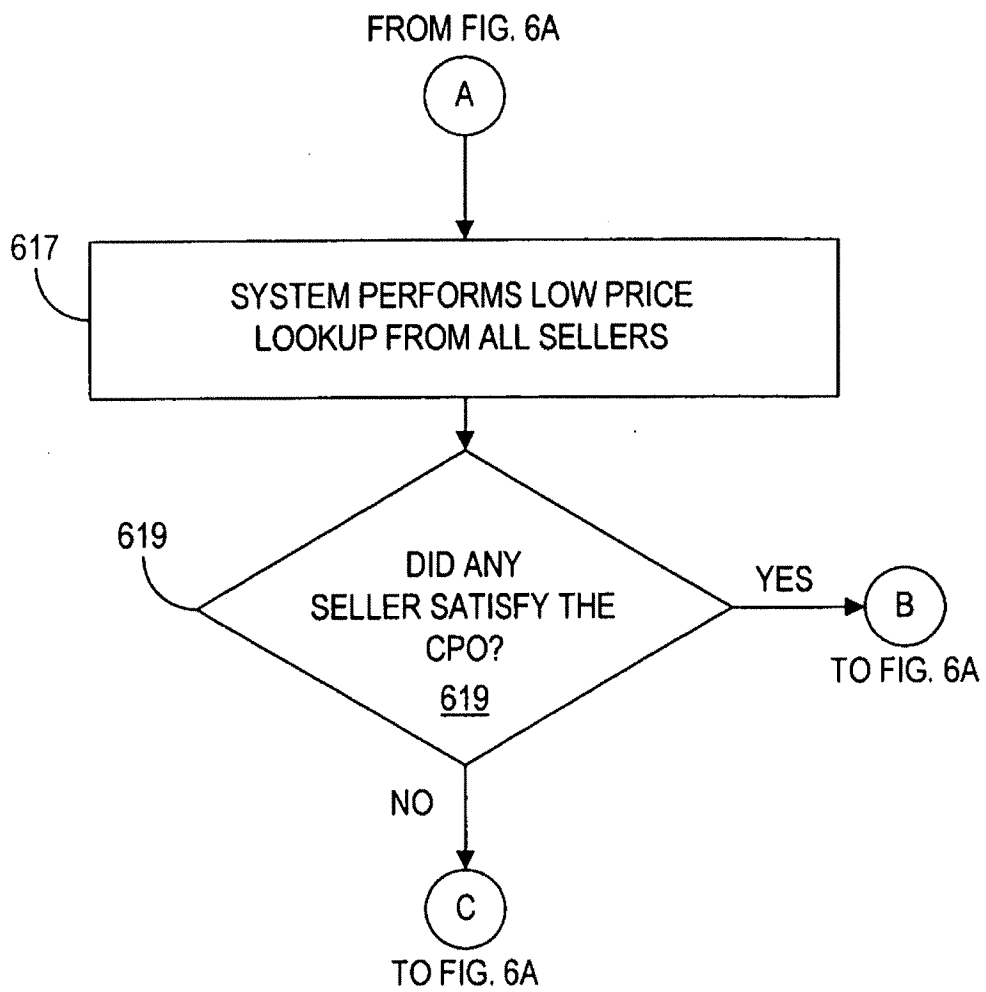


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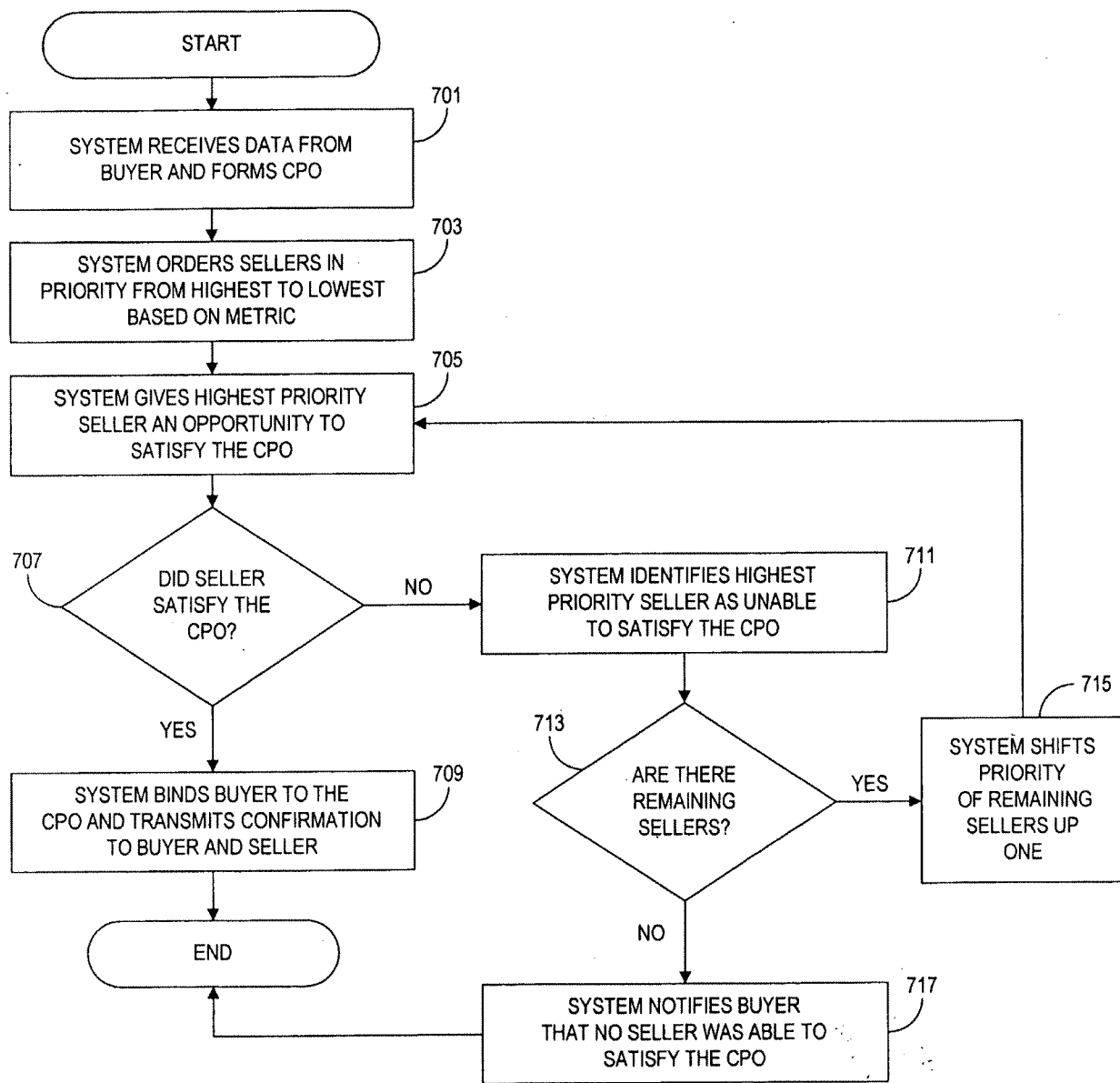


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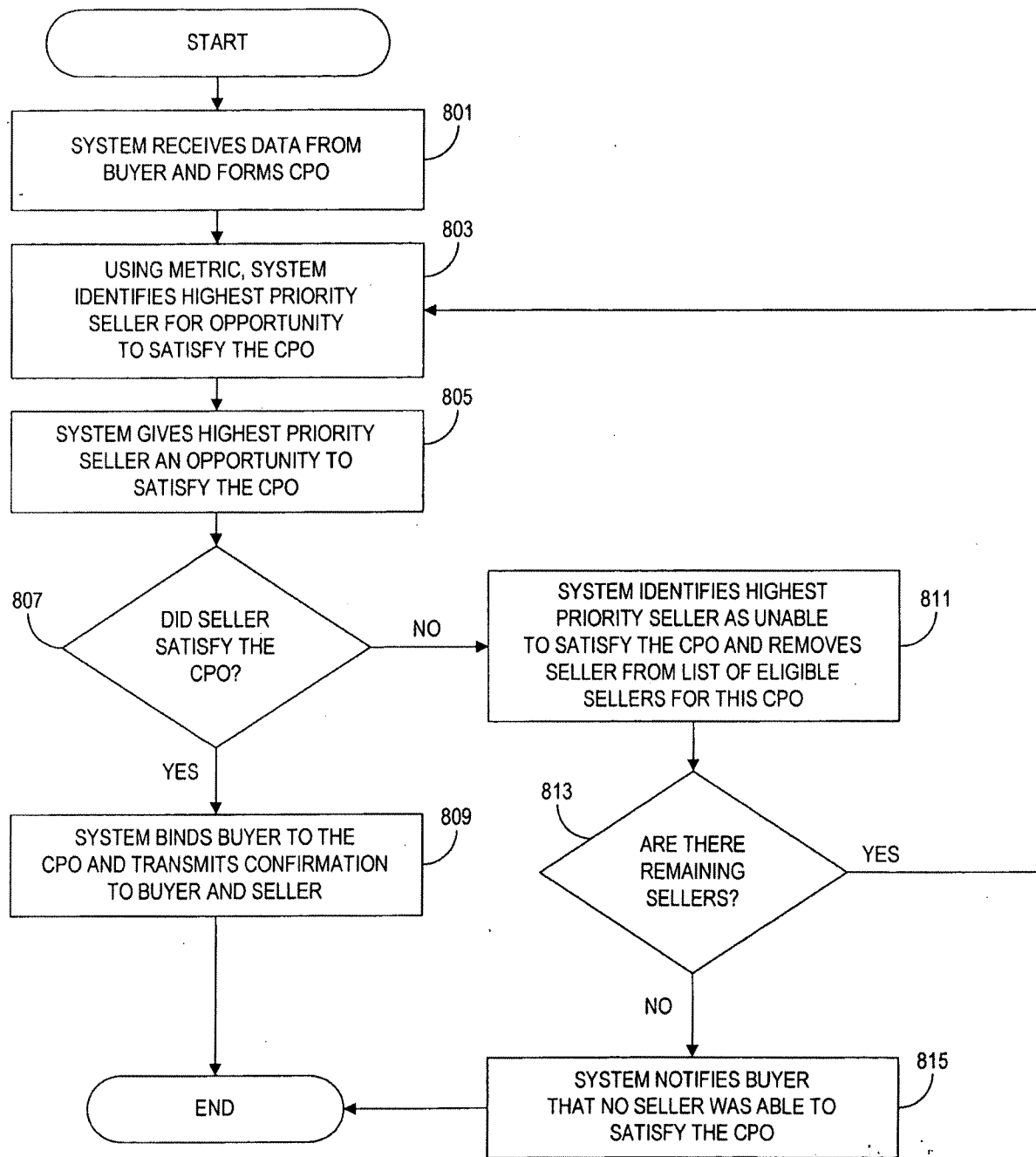


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